

# THE WAINWRIGHT STAR.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

What the Citizens of the Village Have Been Doing Since Last Issue--New Buildings Under Construction--Real Estate Transactions--Arrivals and Departures

H. French is in Edmonton this week.

G. Hunt, Edgerton, was in town on Saturday.

J. H. Dawson returned from Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Wilson, of Strathroy, Ont., is visiting in the village this week.

The Oddfellows lodge meets in Small's hall every Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The assessment roll will be completed this week and the list will be posted at once.

Old timers predict that the recent cold snap and heavy snows mean a good harvest.

General Superintendent Brewer, of the G.T.P., was in the village for a few hours on Friday last.

H. V. Fieldhouse was confined to the house several days this week, owing to a severe cold.

Harpell & Pawling sold a fine driving team and democrat to Charles H. Burton, of Edgerton, last week.

The baseball team has received a challenge from Irpa for a game on Victoria Day, May 24. It is expected a game will be arranged.

The council has secured a nuisance ground on Section 20, south of the track. The limits of the ground are shown by four corner flags.

Rev. E. Alderson, incumbent of St. Thomas Church of England, will conduct services in the Greenshields schoolhouse on Sunday morning.

Spring arrived in all her glory on Sunday last, and the farmers are busy catching up with their work. Seeding will be practically completed this week.

"Buffalo Park" is the name of a new lodge just granted a dispensation. W. E. Washburn is named as the first Junior Warden--Lodge Representative.

Geo. Ferguson has resigned his position at the electric light plant as engineer, and left Tuesday evening for Wainwright where he has accepted a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific--Fort Saskatchewan Reporter.

Mrs. Willard Walker received the sad news of the sudden death of her mother on May 4. Owing to her serious illness, Mrs. Walker was unable to attend the funeral which will take place to Newdale, Man., cemetery today.

The Wainwright Amateur Athletic Association was formed last week, and will take full charge of all sports in the village in the future. This is an excellent move and will meet with the hearty approval of all interested in athletics--Lodge Representative.

Chas. H. Burton, Edgerton, who spent several days in town last week in the interests of the Edgerton Creamery Association, returned to his home on Saturday. Mr. Burton feels confident that his association will be successful in their efforts to establish a creamery at that point.

Premier Rutherford believes that there will be 500 students in attendance at the Alberta University and federated colleges in five years. And we all believe it. If he had said 1,000 we would have believed it quite as readily. With a province that is advancing as Alberta is, nothing is too great for it.--Wainwright Times.

The Khig restaurant was opened for business on Tuesday.

H. Y. Pawling returned from a business trip to Edmonton on Friday last.

Surveyors have started work on the proposed line from Biggar to Battleford.

The first train load of gravel from the new pit west of town was brought into the yards on Saturday.

The village council is arranging for the construction of a crossing over the wye, directly east on Second Avenue.

D. J. Dempsey, superintendent of construction, was confined to the house a few days this week through illness.

A branch of the Bank of British North America has been opened in Paynton, Sask., under the temporary management of J. Jeffrey.

Gary Barrett, the convict in the Edmonton penitentiary, who killed Deputy Warden Stedman, confessed to the deed, but said he did it in self-defense.

Irma intends having a monster celebration on Victoria Day, May 24th. The programme will include baseball and football matches, foot races, jumping, etc. The day will be brought to a close by a monster ball. Both the football and baseball teams from the town will take part in the celebration.

On the eve of his departure from Calgary for Toronto, Ont., where he will in future publish his paper, the Eye Opener, Bob Edwards was presented with a gold chain and locket. The presentation was made by W. M. Davidson, editor of the Morning Albertan, who brought the members of his staff over to the editorial offices of the Herald, where J. H. Woods, of that paper had gathered his men. The locket was engraved with R. C. Edwards, from the Calgary scribes, April, '09.

### Typhoid.

Flies are recognized carriers of typhoid because of their habits and because of their presence in the homes, and yet typhoid is one of the recognized preventable diseases. Destroy or abolish the source of infection and spread of the disease is stopped at once. This means that milk, water, and food must be kept untainted, and the dangerous little house fly must be kept out of all places of human habitation.

Remember that every death from typhoid is due to some one's carelessness that, in this day of intelligent sanitary administration, is little short of criminal.

### First G. T. P. Divisional Point.

The G. T. P. R. company made the official announcement that the first divisional point on the line west of Edmonton will be known as Edson. This place is located six or eight miles west of the point where the G. T. P. R. will cross the McLeod River. Edson, however, is only two or three miles from the McLeod River as the line will run southwest after crossing the river. The point was selected as being the most suitable for the location of the necessary freight yards and shops.

## L.I.D. 24-C-4

### Council Meeting

Will Endeavor to Have Main Road Built to Wainwright--Other Business Transacted

The first council meeting of Local Improvement District 24-C-4, was held at the home of T. Fox recently.

The councillors present were: Wm. Fox, Richard Aykroyd and Aaron Plaxton.

On motion of Coun. Aykroyd, seconded by Coun. Plaxton, Coun. Fox was elected chairman.

Applications for the Secretary-Treasurership of the district were then considered by the council and that of D. W. Hansen accepted at a salary of \$75.00.

Moved by Councillor Aykroyd, seconded by, Councillor Plaxton, that the tax rate for the year be two and one-half cents per acre--Carried.

Fox--Aykroyd--That the Secretary-Treasurer write the department for such stationery and books as are furnished by them and also that he procure other such stationery as he requires--Carried.

After a thorough discussion of the road building proposition the council gave the secretary-treasurer instructions to draft a petition to be circulated throughout the interested districts, petitioning the provincial government for their assistance in the construction of a main road from the south bank of the Battle River Mills, crossing the bridge in T. 46, R. 6; thence south to Wainwright by the line of the present Vermilion-Wainwright trail and continuing by such route as may be found most suitable so far as the Buffalo park gate. The council adjourned to meet on June 1.

Prairie fires have been raging throughout the district during the week. Considerable damage was done by the flames.

Every time you write a letter addressed to a place outside of Wainwright, say something good about your town. Every time you are in conversation with an outsider do the same. It is wonderful what a lot you can do for Wainwright by saying a good word in season and out. Boost Wainwright all the time and boost hard.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Appoint Scavenger and Instruct the Health Officer to Enforce Act--Other Business

A meeting of the village council was held in the office of secretary-treasurer Fieldhouse on Monday.

The members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter was received from the deputy minister of Public Works, stating he had been informed that the Imperial Lumber Co. had erected weigh scales on Queen street. He asked the opinion of the council as to whether the scales were a detriment to the street.

The council instructed the secretary to write and inform the minister that the said scales were in the most acceptable place for the convenience of the residents.

An application was received from C. E. Henry for the position of poundkeeper.

Moved by Coun. Richardson, seconded by Coun. Small, and carried, that Mr. Henry be appointed poundkeeper.

After some discussion re animals running at large in the limits of the village, a motion was carried that the bylaws be strictly enforced.

The medical health officer received instructions to enforce the provisions of the medical health act.

The council decided to recommend that all closets be equipped with boxes.

The Council met on Tuesday morning to appoint a scavenger for the village at a salary of \$100 for the first month and \$50 a month thereafter. E. Mills was appointed.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association will hold their annual fair on June 29th and 30th and July 1st and 2nd. \$20,000 in prizes and prizes. \$7,500 will be devoted to the stock department. They will have one of the best Stock Shows put on in Alberta. There will be good meat, a poultry and dog show and manufacturers' exhibitions.

## Celebration on

### May 24th

Fort Saskatchewan Will Have Big Day's Sports--20 Mile Marathon Race

The fifteenth annual sports of the Fort Saskatchewan Athletic Association will be held on the usual date, Victoria Day, May 24th, this year, and a programme even more attractive than the excellent ones of previous years has been arranged.

The marathon will be run for the second year, the full course this year being exactly 20 miles, from a point in Edmonton to the race track at the Fort. A 10 mile road race will be held and the other athletic events are: 100 yard foot race, 220 yard foot race, 1 mile foot race, putting 16 lb. shot, and a junior half mile foot race, the latter being open to boys under 16 years of age.

All competitors in these events must be registered with the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association, as the events are held under their auspices. Entry forms for the different events can be obtained from the secretary, R. Gordon Fraser. The fee for each entry is 25c.

Entries for the road races close on May 18 and the others on May 24 at noon.

In addition to the above there will be a baseball match and a football match, whilst the horse races comprise:

Free for all, \$225; 230 trot or pace, \$200; Local trot or pace, \$100; Open run, 5-8 mile, \$200; Open run, 1-2 mile, \$200; Local run, 1-mile, \$75.

All horse races, best 2 in 3 heats. 4 to enter and 3 to start in each or no race. Entry fee 5 per cent. of purse with 5 per cent. additional from winners. Division of purse 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

Handsome and valuable prizes are offered for each athletic event.

The 20 mile race promises to be a greater success than last year, many runners having intimated their intention of competing.

Have you an stray animal in your herd? If so, why not advertise the fact and thereby save the owner a whole lot of trouble and expense in searching for the animal.

## BOARD OF TRADE WANTS GOV'T CREAMERY ESTABLISHED

Will Endeavor to Secure Co-Operation of the Farmers--Celebration on Dominion Day--Improved Mail Service Wanted Over Grand Trunk Pacific

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in Mills' hall on Wednesday evening. President Mills being in the chair.

The president said there were three important items to be considered by the board, viz. The Dominion Day celebration, improved mail service and the establishment of a creamery. He stated that the village council would assist the board in helping to make the celebration a success.

After considering the matter of the celebration, the following committee was elected to have full charge of the programme: Messrs. Musson, Culp, Mills, Dawson and Morrison.

The secretary was instructed to write the superintendent of Railway mail service, drawing his attention to the fact that while mail is being received over the G. T. P. none is being forwarded over the line, and asking him to have this matter remedied.

The board decided to use its best endeavors to have a meeting called for the question of establishing a creamery here and the president handed in a list of stock owners in this district. The secretary was instructed to write these parties and if possible get them to call a meeting.

There seems to be considerable doubt as to the method to follow in organizing creameries. In the first place it is necessary to guarantee the government the milk from 400 head of cows. A company must be formed, capitalized at \$4,000, of which \$1,000 shall be paid up and on deposit in the bank to the credit of the association. The government will then furnish plans of a building which must be erected and on the completion of which they will install the machinery, valued at \$1500 and will send a man to operate the plant.

The board was of the opinion that every effort should be made between now and fall to secure the co-operation of the farmers and induce them to take stock in an association.

During the progress of the discussion on the creamery, Coun. Richardson, who for several years was a cheese and butter maker, said he had never seen a country which was better adapted for dairying than this part of the province and he felt confident that if the creamery was started it would be a pronounced success from the beginning.

After disposing of some minor matters, the board adjourned to meet next Wednesday in June.

## The Gilt Edge

### News of Week

Cold Delayed Seeding--Change in Mail Service--Number of New Settlers Arriving

More prairie fires have been raging in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Plaxton spent Sunday with her parents.

Tom Sheridan spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Gavin Peacock lost a valuable horse last week.

Owing to the late spring the seeding operations have been delayed. Most of the fields are in good shape, however, and with a favorable season we may expect our usual good crops.

Settlers are coming into this district rapidly and all open sections will soon be taken.

The mail service has been changed from Holmstead to Wainwright and comes up Saturday instead of Friday. The change took effect the first of May.

A barn capable of holding 18 horses has been erected on the school premises. The school house is receiving a coat of paint. Mr. McClane has the contract.

### POLICE COURT

Charge of Setting Prairie Fire Heard Before J. P. Henry

Joe Dehoucourt, jr., appeared before C. E. Henry J.P., on Friday last, charged with having set a prairie fire on Thursday, April 22.

The evidence was purely circumstantial and Mr. Henry adjourned the case until May 10th, as he desired to submit the evidence to the Chief Fire Guardian in order to obtain a ruling.

The charge against Joe Dehoucourt, jr., was dismissed.

Fifty-one new postoffices were opened in Canada during March.

## SERIOUSLY BURNED

Wilson Rocky Sustained Severe Injuries While Fighting Prairie Fire.

Wilson Rocky, of Ribstone, met with a very severe accident on Tuesday morning while fighting a prairie fire which threatened his home.

He was blowing a fire grass and had the reins around his waist, when the horses took fright and jerked him into the flames. His face, neck and arms were severely burned.

Dr. G. H. Whitmore was immediately called to attend to the injuries, and at last reports the injured man was progressing fine.

Mr. Rocky lost his house and barn and some of his implements and stock.

### To Kill Gophers.

The following recipe is recommended by the department of agriculture for use in destroying of gophers:

Dissolve 1/2 oz. of strychnine sulphate in a quart of water, add a quart of molasses and a tablespoonful of oil of anise. Thoroughly heat and mix the liquid. While hot pour over a bushel of clean wheat and mix completely in a tight vessel. Then mix in a few pounds of fine meal to take up the moisture and adhere to the grain. Let stand overnight and then distribute about a tablespoonful to the hole.

The district surrounding Irma has been cleaned up by a prairie fire which is thought to have originated at the gravel pit, where a large gang of men are employed.

The pupils of the Denwood school were the hosts at a very pleasant "At Home" given in the schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the first anniversary of the school. A short programme was rendered. A number of parents and relatives were in attendance.

## Dominion Day Sports

### Wainwright's First Celebration Will Be Good One!

Excellent programme being prepared, consisting of Baseball and Football Tournaments, Foot Racing, Jumping, Bucking Contests, Fancy Riding, Horse Racing, Etc. Grand dance in the evening. The Wainwright Band will be in attendance

### See the Buffalo!

The largest herd of Buffalo in the world will be in the Park, one mile west of town. Do not miss this chance to see them. A Stage line will be run between the town and Park



## The Heralds of SPRING:—

The Spring Post, The Busy Housewife and the Early Rising of the Farmer.

For the Spring Post we have Strychnine, For the Housewife we have Ammonia, Borax, Mocha Balls, etc. For the Farmer we have Formalin, Strychnine, Gopher Poison, etc. For all we have Chloride of Lime, Carbolic and other disinfectants essential for the sanitary condition necessary for the preservation of the public health.

## The Wainwright Pharmacy

C. C. Logan, Manager

## Pioneer Meat Market

Noted for its No. 1 quality and mode of  
Prices on all lines of

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS  
SAUSAGE, LARD, TALLOW, ETC.**

We pay the highest market prices for Cattle, Hogs  
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Wainwright

## FARMERS

We are agents for the celebrated  
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Cockshuff Plow Co.

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Office and Warehouse Opposite Livery Barn

Wainwright

## SEED GRAIN

Orders should be placed now, so  
that contracts may be filled on  
time. Terms Reasonable.

## Wainwright Flour and Feed Company

P. Dewar

Manager

## MEAT MARKET

GO TO THE WAINWRIGHT MEAT MARKET  
FOR FRESH AND CURED MEATS, FISH, FOWL  
AND LARD.

## BREAD, ETC

FINE STOCK OF FRESH BREAD, BUNS, CAKES, AND  
CONFECTIONERY ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.  
14 BREAD TICKETS FOR \$1.

**SMITH & DINGMAN**  
THE BRICK BLOCK WAINWRIGHT.

## G.T.P. Will Spend \$10,000,000 This Year in the West

General Manager Chamberlain Talks of Construction Work on  
Canada's National Railway—New Branches Projected—  
Surveyors Working on Wainwright-Calgary Line

About ten million dollars will be the expenditure of the G. T. P. this year on actual construction work, said E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the road on his return to Winnipeg from an extensive trip over the system.

Mr. Chamberlain talked freely of the plans of the road for this year and according to his statements, an enormous amount of work will be done.

"The first hundred miles of the road east from Prince Rupert," said Mr. Chamberlain, "is now under contract, and will be finished about the end of August. Track laying on this section will commence about the first of August. The company is at present preparing to ship barges and cars up the coast to Prince Rupert, in order to facilitate the continuations of the construction east. This is to be carried up the 550 miles between Vancouver and Prince Rupert in boats and barges, and is by no means an easy undertaking. The company will ship six locomotives, 100 flat cars, 100 Hart convertible cars, steam shovels, boarding cars, etc."

"About the first of September the contract will be let for the 140 miles east of Hazelton, which will take the line into the mountains."

"Between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert there are only 200 miles of the work that is as yet unlet and the contracts for this piece will be let this year. The line is graded from Winnipeg to Edmonton, and ninety-five miles will be started next week. There are 230 miles between Edmonton and Wolf Creek which is under contract and almost ready for the steel, which will take about six weeks to lay. Between the present time and the first of August the contract will be let for the 200 miles west from Wolf Creek."

"Engineers are at present surveying a line from Calgary to Wainwright and this branch will eventually be built."

"Trains will be running between Edmonton and Winnipeg this fall with out any doubt," Mr. Chamberlain continues, "and the company will handle all the grain between Edmonton and this city as soon as the grain is ready. At Edmonton the G. T. P. will likely have joint terminals with the C. N. P. The G. T. P. has rights into that but nothing has yet been decided on. No terminals

have been secured in Saskatoon, either."

**NEW BRANCHES CONTEMPLATED.**  
Several new branches are under consideration at present, and surveyors are working between Melville and Prince Albert and from Biggar to Battleford. A branch will likely be built from Vancouver to the main line.

The line between Winnipeg and Edmonton is almost completed, with the exception of one division, from Biggar to Wainwright, which is yet to be ballasted. This work will be started next week and rushed to completion. Until the line to Edmonton is finished, it is not likely a daily train service will be inaugurated.

"Besides the construction of lines, the company will shortly call for contracts for thirty new stations along the line. Many new elevators will be built, and at present twenty-eight are under way, each with a capacity of 30,000 bushels."

"The company will carry on a vigorous immigration policy, and the passenger department is doing good work in this regard now."

Mr. Chamberlain expresses great confidence in Prince Rupert and is particularly pleased over its magnificent harbor. This place is bound to become a great city, as its advantages are many.

Mr. Chamberlain will leave Saturday for the east, and will return to Winnipeg about May 15 to establish his headquarters here for the summer.

**TO INSPECT G. T. P. LINE.**  
Dr. Martin Murphy, government engineer in charge of the construction work of the G. T. P., with headquarters at Edmonton, goes west next week to inspect the G. T. P. construction work between here and the Macleod River, says the Edmonton Bulletin. Mr. Murphy states that the line to the Pembina is practically completed. The few pieces of work yet to be done, will be completed in a very short time. The grading outfits are all on the ground ready to start work as soon as the frost will permit.

East of Edmonton steel laying from the Battle River to Edmonton had not been commenced according to the last reports received by Dr. Murphy. A spur line has been built to a gravel pit west of the Battle River and the line between Saskatoon and Wainwright is being ballasted. It is expected that steel laying to Edmonton will be started next week.

### FERTILE NORTHLAND

Dominion Land Agency Will Be  
Established Shortly at Lesser  
Slave Lake.

The rapid development of the Peace River country during the past two years and the prospects in the coming years has made it necessary to establish a new Dominion lands agency at Lesser Slave Lake on the same basis as the offices now in Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge. The new office will be opened as soon as the records from the Edmonton office can be transferred. The work will be done as quickly as possible and will probably be in charge of J. W. Martin, inspector of agencies for the province with headquarters at Medicine Hat.

It is probable that the new office will be in operation by the first of June. The agent who will be in charge will be Peter Tompkins, formerly sub-agent at the same place.

The new land district, which will be known as the Peace River district, will include, roughly speaking, the square of Alberta north and west of

Athabasca Landing. The district also takes in 3,500,000 acres in British Columbia, as is easily reached through Alberta.

### Illinois Favors Alberta Horses

B. W. Kinsey, of Mackinaw, Ill., horse dealer, evidently considers Alberta horses superior to any on American continent. To the Calgary board of trade Mr. Kinsey writes: "I desire to purchase large quantities of Alberta ranch horses in bunches of twenty or thirty, and would be glad to get in advance names and addresses of Alberta breeders. We find Alberta horses of about 1,300 or 1,400 pounds make good farm and general purpose horses, and there is always a good demand for the Alberta horse."

### Britain has its Coat off

McLaurin, April 30.—General Bond, Inspector general of Australian military forces, says his report to Imperial general staff will be short in regard to all military matters. British authorities now had their coats off. Minister of Defense Pearce

is accepting Imperial staff proposals subject to complete local control in peace time. Bond recently returned from conference with Secretary of War Hallahan on the question of Imperial general staff.

### Shackleton will Explore

Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton hopes to complete the work he has so far accomplished by his expedition into the Antarctic regions, by making an exhaustive search in the sub-arctic regions on the homeward voyage of the Nimrod for several islands that are of doubtful existence. The Nimrod departs from Sydney, N. S. W., in ten days' time, in charge of Capt. Davis and Lieut. Shackleton.

No one has ever landed on the Emerald, Nimrod or Dougherty islands, which, moreover, owing to the variation of the position given by discoverers, are sometimes looked for in vain.

A United States exploring expedition passed the supposed site of Emerald island in 1811 without seeing any indication of land.

The expedition will take soundings and collect zoological, biological and other specimens.

### 5,000 Have Come West

The last of the settlers' excursions for the season left Toronto last week when a train in two sections carried over four hundred people from Western Ontario to Western Canada. All told the railway men say fully five thousand have left Ontario for the west this season.

Two years is the life of the average spider.

China has more than 16,000 walled cities.

## The Wainwright Hotel

Wainwright

M. L. Forster, Proprietor

## The Contractors Standby

Fir, Pine, Cedar and Spruce Lumber  
Best grades and all perfectly dry.

Just one place to get it

The Imperial Lumber Co., Limited

T. G. Cook, Manager.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR

## Dress Well, But Don't Pay Extravagant Prices

### A Short Talk on Clothing

**STUDY** your own interests. Mr. Man, and wear clothing of the "Men's Store" sort this spring and summer. It's correct, splendidly tailored and finished thoroughly both outside and in. The success of our clothing business has not come through exploiting "remarkable bargains," or through endeavoring to make men think they were getting a great deal more than their money's worth.

It has come because every suit and overcoat bought here has stood the test of service. If a coat goes to pieces, or loses its shape after a few months' wear, a man doesn't care whether it cost him \$12 or \$30, it is no good at any price. "Men's Store" clothes not only sell because of their style and appearance, but invariably they give such satisfaction in wear that they make a permanent customer, and of an several.

**A large stock to select from.  
The prices are reasonable.**

The best brands of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes.

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THE MEN'S STORE



**Merchants Bank of Canada**  
Established 1864 Head Office, Montreal

1898—Total deposits.....\$13,999,931  
1908—Total deposits.....\$27,872

Has 123 Branches in Canada  
Savings Department at all Branches.

The saving department of this bank affords an excellent opportunity for the schooling of both young and old in the science of saving. Interest paid on savings deposits one dollar per annum.

Wainwright Branch  
J. H. Morrison, Mgr.

## The Palace Billiard Hall

Four of the best billiard and pool tables in town.  
Good stock of cigarettes, tobacco and cigars.  
Come in and hear the music.  
Good harbor shop in connection.

**McCann & Williams**  
Proprietors

## W. B. Crawford

Real Estate and Business Broker  
Main Street, Wainwright

Houses for sale or rent. Only a few choice lots left in G.T.P. lands. You want to hurry if you wish to secure some nice ones at the first price. Farm lands for sale on easy terms. Applications received for loans on town or farm property. See me for all kinds of business propositions.

## Draying and Cartage

Having purchased the cartage business of V. Graham, I am in a position to do all work in this line.  
Prompt service.  
Reasonable charges.

J. REID

## NEW LIVERY

Having started a livery stable in Smith's barn, I solicit a share of the public patronage.  
Charges reasonable.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOE, LOUIE

## Fuel

We will give prompt attention to all orders for Coal or Wood. Prices are reasonable.

WAINWRIGHT FUEL CO.  
Office in Smith & Dyckman's Store

## G.T.P. CAFE

SAM LEE, PROP.  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT  
Meals at all hours.  
Fresh Fruit in Season.  
Candies, Pies, Cakes, Bread for sale.  
Short orders a specialty.  
Meal tickets, \$4.50.

## Tinsmithing and Plumbing

Flue-troughing, Hot Air Heating and General Jobbing. Estimates given.  
F. E. COLLING  
3rd Ave., Opposite Fletcher Lumber Co.

Ratepayers should take note of the fact that the Council has instructed the Medical Health to strictly enforce the provisions of the Public Health Act. A penalty of \$10.00 can be imposed on any person refusing or neglecting to attend to the public health by removing all rubbish and refuse from their premises.

Every family should have a curtain which should "sing" tonight and all other nights if needed. These curtains are inexpensive and can be made at home. Take a piece of sliding two feet long and whistle one end to a handle. Take the child that needs the curtain and bend it over a barrel. Now take the sliding and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot, dividing the strokes evenly and see that none miss. Good for a boy or girl up to 18, and three applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music is said to be more effective than singing. Where is my wandering boy tonight?—Ex.

### What B. C. Thinks of our Crops.

Vancouver News-Advertiser: Although the wheat crop in Alberta is commonly regarded as the mainstay of the province and the chief source of the wealth of the people, there are other items of productive agriculture that are far from being unimportant in the provincial balance sheet. A reference to the agricultural statistics of Alberta for 1908 makes this very plain. During that year there were shipped 11,416 head horses, valued at \$1,255,700; 53,620 cattle; 34,889 butchers' cattle, and 5,570 feed cattle, valued altogether at \$4,230,000. It is stated that there are now in the Province 175,000 range horses, 750,000 cattle, 145,000 sheep, and 25,000 cattle are being fed while waiting for shipment. During last year there were also exported 27,802 sheep valued at \$1,200,000, and 48,163 hogs, valued at \$433,486. These form a basis for Alberta's prosperity irrespective of the wheat crop, although with an average yield of 30 bushels to the acre the proceeds of the grain yield a large sum to a comparatively small population. With increased settlement mixed husbandry will be more largely followed and the sales of stock and dairy products will become proportionately larger as compared with the same realized from grain. No province has better prospects than Alberta and her prosperity will be of no little benefit to British Columbia.

### Prepare to Do Up Cops.

Victoria Colonist: Twenty-five young women in London are being instructed in jiu-jitsu so as to be able to cope with the police when next arrest of suffragettes are attempted. Lady Constance Lytton-Lytton, who recently wrote a letter from goal in her own blood, says he was attracted to the woman franchise movement by her love of washing, and finding washerwomen parading as suffragettes her sympathies went out to them.

### SEED GRAIN FOR SALE

Large quantity of best seed wheat and oats for sale. Free from frost and dirt. Prices are right. Apply to O'REILLY'S One mile west of town.

I Wish Somebody's Kidnap Me  
I wish somebody's kidnap me  
I'd like to be stolen some day.  
I'd like to have my folks just  
How it feels with me away.  
I wouldn't mind a man 'ud take  
Me with him in a sack.  
Just as they'd get scared, an  
I'd make 'em  
A fine woman I got back.  
I wish somebody'd kidnap me  
Just for a little while.  
So when the stowaway lets me free  
They'll greet me with a smile;  
I'd be some punkin' then at  
home.  
An' at my school as well.  
While kids that didn't get to  
room  
'UD envy me a spell.  
I wish somebody'd kidnap me,  
An' bring me better times.  
The town'd turn out in min-  
utes.  
An' shower me with dimes.  
An' candy, pie, an' things, you  
know.  
That does a feller good;  
I ain't been kidnaped yet, but,  
oh,  
I wish somebody would!  
Fred Schaffer in Toronto News.

A successful politician, like the interest on a mortgage, keeps everlasting at it.

### CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.  
ST. THOMAS' CHURCH—Wainwright, Morning Prayer with Litany, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Evensong 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Choir practice, Wednesday evening 8 p.m.  
Rev. H. J. JAMES, Incumbent.  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Wainwright—Services in the Methodist Church every Sunday, morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Free-will offering alternating with the Methodist offering.  
Next Sunday service at 11 a.m.  
Preparatory Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Pastorville—Mar. 21 at 2 p.m. and every alternate Sunday at the Pastorville School.  
Greenfield—Mar. 28 at 2 p.m. and every alternate Sunday at the Pastorville School.  
THOS. W. HATEMAN, Pastor.

### LODGE NOTICES

The Knights of Pythias  
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Lodge of Pythias, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
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The Church of England in  
Canada is no longer without  
any official head and the eccle-  
siastical province of Canada  
again has its archbishop. At  
meeting of the house of bishops  
of the general synod at Toronto  
the Most Rev. Samuel Pritch-  
ard Mitchell, archbishop of  
Rupert's Land, was elected pri-  
mate of all Canada and repre-  
sentative on the general con-  
sultative body of the Lambeth  
conference. Rev. Canon Phair,  
of St. John's college, Winnipeg,  
was appointed secretary of the  
house of bishops in place of  
the bishop of Toronto, who re-  
signed.

Thirteen bishops were pre-  
sent at the election.

## Homesteads in the West

A summary of the reports  
made by each of the Dominion  
land agents in Western Canada  
shows that there were in the  
three prairie provinces 195,731  
free homesteads available on  
March 15 of the present year.  
Of these 18,118 were in Man-  
itoba, the greater percentage  
being covered with timber rang-  
ing from brush to hardwood  
size. A considerable number  
lying on the west slope of the  
Duke mountains are open prairie,  
but are at the present time  
some distance from railways.  
In the southeastern part of the  
province there are a large number  
of homesteads available,  
which when a proper system of  
government drainage is com-  
pleted, will no doubt make very  
desirable farm holdings.

In Saskatchewan there were  
106,327 homesteads available,  
507,000 in Alberta. In the  
Battledore and Prince Albert  
districts land is partly wooded  
and partly prairie.

Alberta had available 71,286  
homesteads about one-half of  
which lie in the district at the  
one time considered suitable  
for ranching only, but which  
the last few years have shown  
to be suitable for winter wheat.  
In the Red Deer district 9,418  
homesteads well adapted for  
mixed farming are available,  
while in the Edmonton district  
25,522 homesteads were still un-  
applied for on March 15 last.  
The greater number of these  
were west of Edmonton to-  
wards the Rocky mountains,  
northwest along the Pembina  
and Middle Rivers north to-  
wards Athabasca Landing.

In the summary of free avail-  
able homesteads no considera-  
tion is taken of the large area  
of country as yet unsurveyed.  
—Commercial.

## RIG FAIR AT PEG

Canadian Exposition and Selkirk  
Centennial at Winnipeg, 1912

The Canadian exposition and  
Selkirk centennial is the name  
definitely selected for the exhi-  
bition in 1912. The C.P.R.  
donated \$15,000 and the C.N.R.  
\$10,000 for preliminary expen-  
ses, and it was decided to send  
a delegation through the west  
in a special to give briefly at  
selected points in order to inter-  
est them in the same.

Other delegation will go to  
the coast and Ottawa, the latter  
seeking \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

000 appropriation in cash or  
land.  
The western delegations will  
endeavor to get places visited  
to enlighten the farmers and the  
government with wires asking  
them to support the scheme.

## C. R. Commission.

The Dominion government  
has decided to operate the In-  
tercolonial R.R., under a com-  
mission, and has appointed the  
following gentlemen: M. J.  
Butler, Deputy Minister of rail-  
ways and canals; D. Pottinger  
and E. Tiffin, of the Intercolonial,  
and P. E. Brady, former  
General Supt. of the Lake Super-  
ior division of the C.P.R.

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